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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING DYNAMIC
LOADING OF STUB
INFORMATION TO ENABLE A
PROGRAM OPERATING IN ONE
ADDRESS SPACE TO INVOKE
PROCESSING OF A REMOTE
METHOD OR PROCEDURE IN
ANOTHER ADDRESS SPACE

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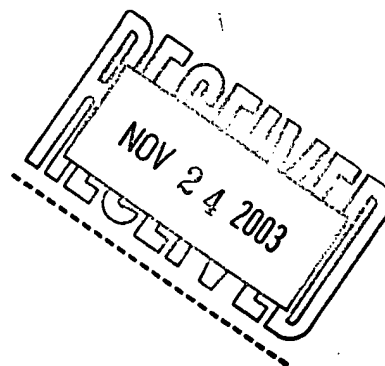
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of an Office Action responsive to the Request for Continued Examination filed June 23, 2003.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Further, enclosed is a copy of a PCT search report for International Application No. PCT/US02/00136 that corresponds to related U.S.

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Application No. 09/753,686 citing the following documents and setting forth the relevance thereof:

1. "Java (TM) Object Serialization Specification", Sun Microsystems, Inc., XP-002242372, <www.dei.estg.iplei.pt/P3/N/material/extra/serial-spec-JDK1_2.pdf>, 1998;
2. "Java.io ObjectInputStream", XP-002243027, <java.sun.com/products/jdk/1.1/docs/guide/serialization/spec>, 1998, p. 1230-1232, 1263-1264 & 1283; and
3. Opyrchal et al., "Efficient Object Serialization in Java", Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan, May 5, 1999.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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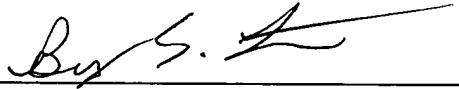
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